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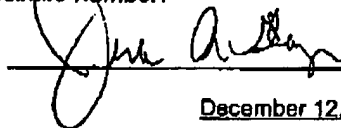
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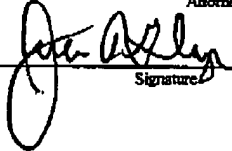
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FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2003 : EXAMINER: JIPING LU  
  
FOR: FABRIC ARTICLE TREATING :  
METHOD AND DEVICE COMPRISING A :  
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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND, RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2005**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to this action. This response is being timely filed on Monday December 12, 2005 within the one month extension period as December 10, 2005 fell on a Saturday. Authorization is provided to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 25. Claim 17 was previously cancelled without prejudice. Claim 5 is cancelled herewith without prejudice.

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.*

*Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.*